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RADIO AND TELEPHONE FACILITIES EXPANDEDELECTROSTAL' GETS NEW RADIO STATION -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 82, 8 Apr 49

A powerful radio broadcasting and receiving unit is being assembled in the city of Elektrostal', Moscow Oblast. The new unit, when put into service, will permit complete radio\*ication of all settlements and suburban kolkhozes.

The broadcasting and receiving apparatus now in operation in Elektrostal' will be dismantled and given to Kurovskiy Rayon which is under the patronage of Elektrostal'. A 500-watt broadcasting and receiving unit will be set up and will serve 20 kolkhozes.

KAMCHATKA RADIO FACILITIES EXPANDED -- Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 36, 1 Mar 49

The majority of rayon centers in Kamchatka Oblast have been provided with radio facilities. Every worker, employee, and kolkhoz house in the villages of Esso in Bystrovskiy National Rayon, in Mil'kovo, in Palam, and in many others has a radio. New radio broadcasting and receiving units will be installed this year in the village of Khayryuzovo, Tigil'skiy Rayon, and the Kolkhoz imeni Stalin, Petropavlovskiy Rayon. All logging actions and camps in the Timber Managements, and many fisheries will be provided with radio in 1949. The village of Rus', Sobolevskiy Rayon, and the Kosyrevskoye Seffkhox will have complete radio facilities in 1949. The radio network in Petropavlovsk will be increased by 500 radio centers.

CHITA RURAL RADIO FACILITIES EXTENDED -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 45, 6 Feb 49

The radio rebroadcasting system in Shilkinskiy Rayon is being extended considerably in 1949. A new 15-kilometer line to the village of Mitrofanovo has been built. The line to the village of Kazanovo will be completed in March. The village will have complete radio facilities in April, and will be able to hear Moscow broadcasts in time for the May 1st celebrations.

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PRIMORSKY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ENLARGED -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 34, 11 Feb 49

The Primorskiy Kray Executive Committee has ordered the Kray Administration of Communications to open 18 new communications divisions and agencies in 1949. The new units will be opened on the railroad line 6 kilometers out of Vladivostok; the village of Nikolayevka in Budennovskiy Rayon; Malodka, Lifudzin, and the settlement of Vaguton in Kalininskiy Rayon; the village of Yedinka in Terneyskiy Rayon; Razgol'noye, and Telyanze in Anuchinskiy Rayon, and in other centers.

GAGRA TO GET DIAL PHONES -- Zarya Vostoka, No 54, 20 Mar 49

By decision of the Ministry of Communications USSR, dial telephone exchange will be installed in Gagra, Georgian SSR, in 1949. The exchange will have a capacity of 800 numbers.

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